

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuo TANAKA

Rule 1.53(b) Divisional of
Application No. 08/914,095

Filed: June 5, 2000

Docket No.: JAO 39894.01

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME
THAT PROVIDE ARRANGEMENT OF A CONNECTING REGION FOR AN
EXTERNAL CONNECTING TERMINAL (AS AMENDED)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to ~~A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR~~

91 MAKING THE SAME THAT PROVIDE ARRANGEMENT OF A CONNECTING
REGION FOR AN EXTERNAL CONNECTING TERMINAL--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 1, 9-11 and 15-20.

Please amend claims 2-4, 6-8 and 12-14 as follows:

Sub B¹
2. (Amended) [The semiconductor device according to claim 1] A

q² semiconductor device having a multiple wiring layer structure, comprising:

a first conductive layer connected to a conductive member for external

connection;

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